

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

A. Claim of Priority

Please amend the text of the specification at page 1, lines 15-19 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of ~~related to~~ European Patent Office application Serial No. 99111729.2 filed on June 17, 1999 and Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") application Serial No. PCT/US00/16750 filed June 16, 2000, based upon which priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ ~~119(a) and 365(b)~~ 120 and 365(c).

B. Typographical Error

Please correct the obvious typographical error at page 7, line 8 of the specification as follows: "... hydrocarbon radical and 'a' ~~eight~~ is between 1.95 and 2.05 ..."